



PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No: 15201.20

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

I, Christian Fleischhacker, declare: that I am a citizen of Austria; that my residence and post office address is Magdalensberg 10, A-9064 Pischeldorf, Austria; that I verily believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled BRIDGE CIRCUIT TO SUPPRESS ECHOES IN COMMUNICATION DEVICES, for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the specification which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 7, 2003 and assigned Serial No. 10/680,709; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

Signed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 2003.

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